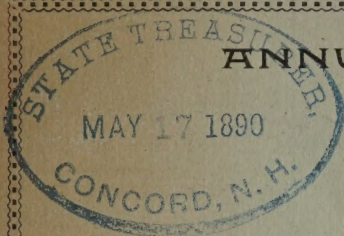


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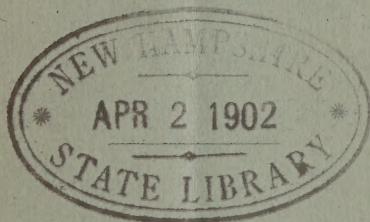
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TOWN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED.

Representative to the General Court,
BENJAMIN G. FLANDERS.

Supervisors of Check List,
WILBUR H. FLANDERS, WARRENZO K. SEAVER,
ARTHUR E. HOYT.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Selectmen,
BENJAMIN G. FLANDERS, F. N. FLANDERS,
DANIEL M. PEASLEE.

Town Treasurer,
HARRY R. SEAVER.

Collector of Taxes,
JERRY M. KELLEHER.

Town Clerk.
JAMES M. DAVIS.

Constable,
JAMES F. GEORGE.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.	To cash in treasury	March 1, 1889,	\$541 05	
	"	received of County,	241 53	
	"	" state, railroad tax,	160 30	
	"	" state, savings bank tax,	208 83	
	"	" state literary fund,	127 40	
	"	" E. N. Greenough,	60	
	"	" James M. Davis, fines		
		in liquor cases,	50 00	
	"	" John M. Kimball, col-		
		lector, 1885,	12 39	
	"	" Moses Kimball, collec-		
		tor, 1887,	3 86	
	"	" James F. George, col-		
		lector, 1888,	257 00	
	"	" James F. George, dog tax,	18 00	
	"	" " interest,	4 26	
	"	" Jerry M. Kelleher, col-		
		lector, 1889,	3,965 67	
	"	" J. M. Kelleher, dog tax,	90 00	
	"	" " interest,	2 78	
	"	" B. G. Flanders, use of		
		Town Hall,	3 00	
			<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$5,686 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

CR.	By paying Selectmen's orders,	\$3,703 75	
	" Town order, No. 82,	1 50	
	" Town bond,	1,000 00	
	" coupons,	180 00	
	" Interest on Town notes,	50 00	
	cash in treasury,	751 42	
		<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$5,686 67

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

JOHN M. KIMBALL, Collector, 1885.

Dr.	To uncollected taxes, March 1, 1889,		\$15 79
Cr.	By abatements,	\$3 40	
	paid Treasurer,	12 39	
		<u> </u>	\$15 79

JOHN M. KIMBALL, Collector, 1886.

Dr.	To uncollected taxes, March 1, 1889,		\$12 08
Cr.	By abatements,	\$8 76	
	uncollected taxes,	3 32	
		<u> </u>	\$12 08

MOSES KIMBALL, Collector, 1887.

Dr.	To uncollected taxes, March 1, 1889,	\$94 29	
	dog taxes,	42 00	
		<u> </u>	\$136 29
Cr.	By paid Town Treasurer,	2 86	
	“ “ dog tax,	1 00	
	uncollected dog tax,	41 60	
	“ taxes,	91 43	
		<u> </u>	\$136 29

JAMES F. GEORGE, Collector, 1888.

Dr.	To uncollected taxes, March 1, 1889,	\$308 26	
	uncollected dog tax,	21 00	
		<u> </u>	\$329 26
Cr.	By abatements,	7 30	
	“ dog tax,	3 00	
	paid Treasurer,	257 00	
	“ dog tax,	18 00	
	uncollected taxes,	43 96	
		<u> </u>	\$329 26

JERRY M. KELLEHER, Collector, 1889.

Dr. To taxes committed for collection :

state tax,	\$635 00	
county tax,	544 83	
town tax,	2,000 00	
school tax,	644 50	
school house tax,	300 00	
non-resident highway tax,	159 37	
amount overlaid,	90 71	
dog tax,	122 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,496 41

Cr. By paid treasurer,	\$3,965 67	
“ “ dox tax,	90 00	
non-resident highway tax, worked out,	4 80	
abatements,	29 94	
“ dog tax,	6 00	
uncollected taxes,	374 00	
“ dog tax,	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,496 41

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

1885.

George Dubic, left the state,	\$1 93	
Elbridge G. Tucker,	1 47	
	<hr/>	\$3 30

1886.

George Dubic,	\$2 01	
Peter Bliss,	1 35	
George Sargent,	1 35	
Elbridge G. Tucker,	1 35	
Elbridge Sonis,	1 35	
William Warner,	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$8 76

1888.

Homer Champagn,	\$2 05	
Melville Kimball,	1 28	
S. C. Sleeper,	2 69	
Joseph Peltier,	1 28	
	<hr/>	\$7 30
Joab Peaslee, dog tax,	1 00	
S. C. Sleeper, "	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 00

1889.

Chester A. Burnham,	\$1 34	
Frank E. Hutchinson,	1 34	
Charles H. Kendrick,	1 34	
Paul Lescord,	1 34	
Frank E. Quimby,	1 34	
Edward Thereo,	1 34	
John A. Warner,	1 34	
Joseph Peltier, 2d,	1 34	
Minnie E. Peaslee,	4 02	
Mrs. Orin Carleton,	4 02	
Argemir Trembly,	1 34	
Kelly Bros, & Kimball, overtax,	2 89	
Elbridge Kimball, "	6 95	
	<hr/>	\$29 94
George B. Simonds, dog,	2 00	
George H. Tucker, "	1 00	
Forest S. Davis, "	1 00	
John A. Wood, "	1 00	
Fred Clement, "	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

DOG TAX ACCOUNT.

Amount in treasury, March 1, 1889,	\$74 55
Uncollected tax of 1887,	42 00
" " 1888,	21 00

Amount of tax of 1889,	122 00	
Amount uncollected taxes, 1887,	41 00	\$259 55
“ “ 1889,	26 00	
Abatements,	9 00	
In treasury,	98 59	
Amount paid schools,	84 96	\$259 55

SCHOOLS.

Paid Board of Education,		\$856 86
Amount appropriated,	\$644 50	
Amount Literary fund,	127 40	
Amount dog tax, March 1, 1889,	74 55	
Amount of dog tax, from tax of 1889	10 41	\$856 86

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid repairing School house, No. 1,	\$26 10	
repairing School house, No. 3,	29 88	\$55 98

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Board of Education,	\$157 84	
Fred Clement,	20	\$158 04

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid State tax,	\$635 00	
County tax,	544 83	\$1,179 83

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid on account of Mary Kelleher,	\$211 69	
“ “ Adolph Lurett,	3 00	
“ “ Martha A. Thompson,	18 50	
“ “ Frank E. Quimby,	36 00	

Paid on account of Nathaniel Hall,	\$70 36	
“ “ Mrs. Moses Stevens,	28 86	
“ “ Joseph Parow,	11 15	
“ “ transient,	6 35	
	<hr/>	\$385 91

AID TO DEPENDANT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid on account David Langmaid.	\$156 00	
“ Mrs. Eliza Tucker,	54 96	
	<hr/>	\$210 96

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Charles E. Day, repairing road near Joseph Day's	\$4 50	
George W. Cheney, repairing road near Joseph Day's,	3 00	
George W. Cheney, work on Newton road,	4 40	
Cyrus Holt, work on road, 1886,	4 00	
Edson E. Peaslee, 3,098 ft. plank, at \$16. per M,	49 56	
Edson E. Peaslee, 12 stringers,	6 00	
“ stock for guide boards,	15	
F. N. Flanders, work on highway,	3 50	
Jonathan Brown, removing tree from highway,	2 75	
A. W. Williams, “ “ “	50	
Ora B. Williams, work on Bridge,	2 25	
H. H. Cheney, work on highway,	19 09	
James Courser, “	17 95	
Nathaniel A. Wentworth, work on highway,	7 02	
George A. Denoncour, “	6 71	
Peter Eno, “	10 16	
W. S. Terry, “	3 00	
Isaac Hall, “	12 95	
E. E. Peaslee, “	1 50	

Paid Joseph Savoie, work on highway,	75
Dupont & Gilbert, “	1 45
George Denoncour, “	2 25
A. Janelle, “	1 05
Felix Millett, “	95
J. E. Hardy, “	2 70
F. S. Shannon, “	80
D. McGinty, “	1 34
T. Gooselin, “	25
Isaac H. Pollard, 3,089 ft. plank, to \$16.	
per M,	49 42
Isaac H. Pollard, 1,650 ft stringers, at \$16.	
per M,	26 40
John Bradley, work on highway,	8 92
Isaac Hall, “	7 63
Town of Atkinson, use of road machine,	10 00
John W. Huntress, work on highway,	9 00
John K. Mason, work on Bridge,	13 00
George A. Denoncour, work on bridge,	3 75
E. C. Wentworth, “	1 50
James E. Peaslee, work with team on highway,	36 70
George Denoncour, gravel for highway, 1888,	5 00
“ team on highway,	4 00
Benjamin G. Flanders, repairing guide boards,	1 50
“ work on Peaslee bridge,	3 00
“ “ Pollard bridge,	3 50
“ “ Bradley bridge,	4 00
“ “ bridge, near J.	
M. Davis' with horse,	2 00
Benjamin G. Flanders, work on highway,	18 50
“ for nails,	25
“ mending chain,	10
“ freight on spikes,	25

Paid John H. Pollard, work on bridge,	\$1 35
William Judson, “	2 70
J. E. Hardy, work on Peaslee bridge,	2 25
Frenchman, work on highway,	6 00
C. H. Haseltine, “	6 00
Felix Millett, “	4 00
Mr. Batchelder, “	6 00
Thomas Walton, “	6 25
John M. Kimball, repairing Hadley Hill,	16 00
Nelson Collins, hauling stringers,	1 50
	<hr/>
	\$431 19

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Mitchell & Hoyt, printing reports, 1889,	\$21 00
R. A. Crittendon, returning births and deaths,	1 75
Pitts E. Hows, returning births and deaths,	3 00
James M. Davis, recording births, deaths and inventory, for 1888,	6 00
James M. Davis, writing and posting warrants for school meeting,	1 00
Fred Clement, Glass for town hall,	30
C. C. Cheney, Justice fees,	55
Daniel M. Peaslee, running town line,	1 00
James F. George, serving notices,	4 96
Luke H. Crane, poll tax, (too old)	1 68
Gilman Greenough, running Newton and Hampstead lines and making report,	3 50
B. G. Flanders, preambulating town lines and setting stone posts,	7 50
Mrs. A. C. Clement, watering place,	3 00
Moses B. Dow, Justice fees,	50
B. G. Flanders, expense to Exeter, on account of County poor,	1 70

Paid J. B. Sanborn, blank books,	\$3 20	
Hanscom Bros., 191 lbs, spikes,	4 68	
B. G. Flanders, expense to Concord,	2 45	
“ expense to Exeter,	95	
James H. Batchelder, blanks for town clerk,	1 80	
James A. Hale, two blank books,	2 70	
“ stationery,	35	
B. G. Flanders, express and postage,	72	
Almond Drake, stone posts for town lines,	2 50	
Jerry M. Kelleher, tax receipts,	1 15	
William H. Hills, on account of town records,	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$132 94

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Board of Education, 1888,	\$32 00	
J. H. Pollard, services, 1889,	10 00	
Daniel M. Peaslee, services,	6 00	
James M. Davis, services, town clerk,	20 00	
Wilbur H. Flanders, services, supervisor,	5 00	
James F. George, services, collector,	5 58	
Jerry M. Kelleher, services, collector,	81 21	
Harry R. Seaver, services, treasurer,	20 00	
Benjamin G. Flanders, services, selectman		
and overseer of poor,	75 00	
F. N. Flanders, services, selectman,	25 25	
Daniel M. Peaslee, services, selectman,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$292 04

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1890.

LIABILITIES.

Due on town bonds,	\$2,000 00	
on town notes,	1,000 00	
on coupons,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,060 00

ASSETS.

Due from John M. Kimball, collector, 1886,	\$3 32	
Moses Kimball, " 1887,	132 43	
James F. George, " 1888,	43 96	
Jerry M. Kelleher, " 1889,	400 00	
Cash in treasury,	751 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,331 13
Total indebtedness,		1,728,87
Debt reduced the past year,		1,496 29

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN G. FLANDERS,

F. N. FLANDERS,

D. M. PEASLEE,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.
TABLE A.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	SEX AND CONDITION.				Name of Father.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d etc.	Color.
Jan. 15, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Allen F. Fountain.	Male.	.....	Living	Seventh.	White.
Jan. 24, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Napoleon J. Hill.	Male.	.....	Living	Second.	White.
Feb. 11, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	George F. Millet.	Male.	.....	Living	First.	White.
Mar. 20, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Baby Pelche.	Male.	.....	Living	Third.	White.
May 1, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Charles H. Richardson.	Male.	.....	Living	Fourth.	White.
May 19, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Lottie M. Bowley.	Female.	.....	Living	Second.	White.
June 24, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	William Gray.	Male.	.....	Living	Not known.	White.
July 8, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Louis Greenwood.	Male.	.....	Living	First.	White.
Dec. 10, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Willbur H. Flanders.	Male.	.....	Living	Second.	White.
Dec. 12, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Cladys May Warner.	Female.	.....	Living	Fifth.	White.
Dec. 26, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Joseph Clevis.	Male.	.....	Living	Third.	White.

TABLE A.—Continued.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
Alice Meville.	White.	Plaistow, N. H.	Teamster.	Canada	Canada.	32.	29.
Mary Bluen.	White.	Plaistow, N. H.	Teamster.	Canada	Canada.	28.	22.
Louisa Prescott.	White.	Plaistow, N. H.	Teamster.	St. Mary, Canada.	Prairie Duchien W.	Not known	Not known
Selma Parro.	White.	Plaistow, N. H.	Woodchopper.	Holyoke, Mass.	Canada.	27.	27.
Ella C. Quimby.	White.	Plaistow, N. H.	Carpenter.	Pollam, N. H.	Canada.	31.	32.
Emma E. Kelly.	White.	Plaistow, N. H.	Shoemaker.	Exeter, N. H.	Sandown, N. H.	28.	24.
Not known.	White.	Not known.	Not known.	Not known.	Plaistow, N. H.	Not known	Not known
McIntote Tachon.	White.	Plaistow, N. H.	Brickmaker.	Canada.	Canada.	22.	20.
Sarah Severance.	White.	Plaistow, N. H.	Shoemaker.	Plaistow, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.	33.	29.
Annie Black.	White.	Plaistow, N. H.	Blacksmith.	Houlton, Maine.	Scotland.	35.	34.
Mary Mayer.	White.	Plaistow, N. H.	Brickmaker.	Canada.	Canada.	31.	28.

* At last Birthday.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1889.
TABLE B.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
May 17, 1889.....	Plaistow, N. H.....	Ralph C. Filmer..... Daisy B. Hills.....	Framingham, Mass..... Plaistow, N. H.....	20..... 18.....	White..... White.....	Printer..... Not any.....
July 4, 1889.....	Plaistow, N. H.....	Edward Nickett..... Annie Meader.....	Plaistow, N. H..... Brookline, Mass.....	51..... 30.....	White..... White.....	Laborer..... Housekeeper.....
October 21, 1889.....	Plaistow, N. H.....	Eben E. Bowley..... Sarah B. Kelly.....	Plaistow, N. H..... Plaistow, N. H.....	32..... 17.....	White..... White.....	Engineer..... Housekeeper.....
October 22, 1889.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Exevia Bouchard..... Mary Twombly.....	Plaistow, N. H..... Plaistow, N. H.....	28..... 30.....	White..... White.....	Brickmaker..... Housekeeper.....
December 19, 1889.....	Plaistow, N. H.....	Leverett Bean..... Sarah Bean.....	Tahama, Cal..... Medford, Mass.....	52..... 20.....	White..... White.....	Miner..... Housekeeper.....
December 30, 1889.....	Plaistow, N. H.....	George E. Nutting..... Cenutha King.....	Plaistow, N. H..... Plaistow, N. H.....	38..... 40.....	White..... White.....	Farmer..... Shoostitcher.....

TABLE B.—Continued.

Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	CONDITION: Whether single or widowed. What marriage— Whether 1st, 2d, etc.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Framingham, Mass.	T. T. Filmer.	England.	Clergyman.	.....	William Dugdale, Plaistow, N. H., Pastor Baptist Church.
Plaistow, N. H.	A. R. Masters.	England.	Housekeeper.	First.	.....
.....	Joseph A. Hills.	Plaistow, N. H.	Farmer.	.....	.....
.....	Joseph A. Kimball.	Wells, Me.	Housekeeper.	First.	.....
.....	Michael Nickett.	Mason, C. E.	Farmer.	.....	.....
Durham, C. E.	Mary Nickett.	Sorel, C. E.	Housekeeper.	Second.	James M. Davis, Plaistow, N. H., Justice of the Peace.
Condon, Gt. Britain.	Thomas Martin.	Birmingham, Eng.	Merchant.	.....	.....
.....	Louisa Walker.	London, Eng.	Housekeeper.	Second.	.....
.....	Eben E. Bowles.	Stratham, N. H.	Carriage Mfr.	.....	.....
Kingston, N. H.	Sarah E. McDaniel.	Not known.	Housekeeper.	First.	James M. Davis, Plaistow, N. H., Justice of the Peace.
Plaistow, N. H.	John W. Kelly.	Plaistow, N. H.	Shoemaker.	.....	.....
.....	Nancy A. Davis.	Gilford, N. H.	Housekeeper.	First.	.....
.....	Damas Bouchard.	Canada.	Farmer.	.....	O. Boucher, Haverhill, Mass., Catholic Priest.
Canada.	Attie Twombly.	Canada.	Housekeeper.	First.	.....
Canada.	Narcisse Twombly.	Canada.	Farmer.	.....	.....
.....	Louisa Twombly.	Canada.	Housekeeper.	First.	.....
.....	John Bean.	Newburyport, Mass.	Farmer.	.....	.....
Warner, N. H.	Sarah Eaton.	Atkinson, N. H.	Housekeeper.	First.	James M. Davis, Plaistow, N. H., Justice of the Peace.
Medford, Mass.	Frank Bean.	Warner, N. H.	Mechanics.	.....	.....
.....	Mary Robert-on.	Warner, N. H.	Housekeeper.	First.	.....
.....	James P. Nutting.	Lisbon, Me.	Blacksmith.	.....	.....
Province of Quebec.	Elizabeth Barber.	Great Britain.	Housekeeper.	Second.	James M. Davis, Plaistow, N. H., Justice of the Peace.
Nova Scotia.	Isaac Ferrow.	Santacove, N. S.	Fisherman.	.....	.....
.....	Louist Moore.	Santacove, N. S.	Housekeeper.	Second.	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my ability and belief
 JAMES M. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

TABLE C.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	SEX AND CONDITION.			Occupation.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.		Male	Female	Color.	
Mar. 20, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Baby Pelche.	.....	.....	.....	Plaistow, N. H.	Male	.....	White	Single
April 16, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Rasanna Peeteau.	25.	10.	.....	Sambroumbia, C.	Male	Female	White	Single
May 2, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	John A. Warner.	35.	11.	27.	Houlston, Me.	Male	.....	White	Married
May 18, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Nathaniel Lord.	1.	7.	27.	Kingsston, N. H.	Male	.....	White	Single
June 8, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Anna P. Cummings.	46.	4.	.....	Hampstead	Male	Female	White	Widowed
June 24, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	William Gray.	.....	.....	11 2 h.	Plaistow, N. H.	Male	.....	White	Single
Sept. 11, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Elsie Margt Williams	.....	11.	8.	Plaistow, N. H.	Female	.....	White	Single
Nov. 3, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Josephine Nickerson.	36.	.....	.....	Not known.	Female	.....	White	Not known
Dec. 12, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Peter McLaughlin.	45.	.....	.....	Ireland.	Male	.....	White	Single
Dec. 30, 1889.	Plaistow, N. H.	Rosanna Parro.	5.	1.	6.	Franklin, N. H.	Female	.....	White	Single

TABLE C.—Continued.

Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.*	Name and Post Office Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death.
Father.	Mother.					
Holyoke, Mass.	Not known	Joseph Pelche.	Selima Parro.	Premature birth.	Woodchop'er	Dr. Howes, Plaistow, N. H.
St. Hyacinth, Can	Not known	Theodore Peeteau.	Armenia Gouchey	Congest'n of lungs	.....	Theodore Peeteau, Plaistow.
Houlston Me.	New Brunswick.	Joseph H. Warner	Charlotte Kimbal.	Bright's disease.	.....	Dr. Crittenton, Haverhill, Ms.
Kingsston, N. H.	Plaistow N. H.	Albert E. Lord.	Hannah E. Kelly.	Cholera infantum	Pedlar.	Dr. Howes, Plaistow, N. H.
Hampstead, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.	Moses Clark.	Hannah Morse.	Heart failure.	.....	Dr. Howes, Plaistow, N. H.
Not known.	Not known	Not known.	Not known.	Stuffed in bed.	Not known	C. E. Crockett, Plaistow, N. H.
Hampstead, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.	Ora B. Williams.	Mary E. Sargent.	Cholera infantum.	Laborer.	Dr. Howes, Plaistow, N. H.
Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Inflammation liver	.....	Antonie Finetti, Plaistow, N. H.
Ireland.	Ireland	M. McLaughlin.	Ellen Moran.	Old age.	.....	Peter Castle, Plaistow, N. H.
Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Parro.	Phoebe Pirus.	Eclampsia	Woodchop'er	Dr. Howes, Plaistow, N. H.

*If deceased was under 15 years of age.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
JAMES M. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAISTOW.

At about this season of the year several public documents are expected to make their appearance, with all the regularity of the vernal equinox. Among these aforesaid town papers, thus annually looked for, is a report from the Board of Education. In compliance with this time-honored custom, we beg leave to submit the following :

Schools, Nos. 1, 2, and 4, have been in session twenty-five weeks during the year, and No. 3, twenty-three weeks. Whole number of scholars, 127, 58 girls and 69 boys.

All our schools have been successful, and a good amount of work has been accomplished in them all. If we were to suggest any deficiency, it would be rather in the training of the heart than the head.

Not much has been done for school buildings. Some necessary improvements have been made in the school room at No. 3, which makes it more decent and cheerful in appearance.

Through the efforts of an enterprising member of the Board, the law furnishing free text books for the use of pupils in our schools, came into effect one year before the State law.

Plaistow is thus one year in advance of most other towns in our State.

There has been considerable agitation in regard to this subject, but of two items we are assured, our schools are now well supplied with text books, and they are of a superior character. The selection of these books was not made at random, but most of them had stood the test of practical use in the school room. The introduction of "Ranb's Language Lessons" has been attended with very gratifying results. Formerly in a school numbering thirty pupils, the number marked as attending to grammar would be from 3 to 5. Now nearly all that have attained to an age sufficient to understand them, have taken these lessons, and many of them are surprised to find that they are interested in any thing that savors of Grammar. The majority of the books purchased, if suitably cared for, will last a number of years. They should last five, which is the legal number.

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 2. FIRST TERM. Viola F. Simonds, Jessie O. Simonds, Anna Judson, Ora G. Severance, Marlon E. Johnson, Harry W. Flanders, John Judson, Sarah Judson, Burton W. Williams, Olinda P. Williams, Hannah E. Williams.

No. 2. SECOND TERM. Annie Judson, Marlon E. Johnson, Harry W. Flanders, Olinda P. Williams, Hannah E. Williams.

No. 3. SECOND TERM. Anna George, Louise Howes, Jennie Badger, Harlan Badger, Mary Brown, Carl Loyd, Bernice Sleeper, Ellen Watkins, Mildred Tucker, Bernice Pearl, Maud Nelson.

No. 4. FIRST TERM. Eva G. Furber, Fred M. Furber.

No. 4. SECOND TERM. Eva G. Furber.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TEACHERS' WAGES.

No. 1.	Spring Term,	\$82 00
	Fall Term,	120 00
No. 2.	Spring Term,	70 00
	Fall Term,	112 50
No. 3.	Spring Term,	90 00
	Fall Term,	168 00
No. 4.	Spring Term,	65 00
	Fall Term,	97 50
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		\$805 00

The supplies for all the schools, as nearly as can possibly be ascertained at this date, have amounted to \$42.60, which amount added to the teacher' salaries, makes the sum of \$847.60, as the total expenditure. The sum received for schools, for the present year, is \$856.86.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. DOW,

D. M. PEASLEE,

J. H. POLLARD,

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Composition.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.
1	40	31	40	40	40	40	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	40
2	33	29	33	33	29	29	20	9	0	0	9	0	0	0
3	39	36	39	39	35	29	25	14	7	0	25	0	0	0
4	15	13	15	15	15	15	7	6	1	0	4	0	0	0

